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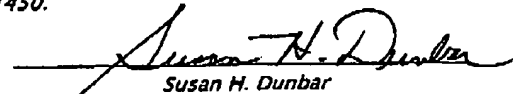
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Serial No.: 10/706,777 ) Examiner: Henry S. Hu  
Filed: November 10, 2003 )  
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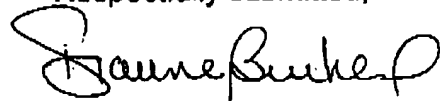
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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Respectfully submitted,



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